

HOUSE RESOLUTION 30

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A RESOLUTION to direct the comptroller of the treasury and the department of education to conduct a study of present statutes relative to the abolition, transfer of administration, consolidation or merger of public school districts in Tennessee.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that the comptroller of the treasury, in conjunction with the department of education, is directed to review and study those relevant statutes in the Tennessee Code Annotated that govern the abolition, transfer of administration, consolidation or merger of school districts in Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the purpose of this study is to determine the effectiveness of the current process as set forth in statute as to consolidation or transfer of existing administration, staff, faculty, real property and other property controlled by the merging school systems and to make recommendations that would bring greater efficiency to the process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the comptroller of the treasury and the department of education shall report in writing their findings and recommendations for changes and efficiencies to the members of the General Assembly by January 1, 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared and transmitted to the comptroller of the treasury and the commissioner of the department of education.